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The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Grimsby branch has moved to the new building recently completed. This is one of the town's most handsome buildings and reflects modernity as exemplified by this progressive institution. With a forty-foot frontage and depth of sixty feet the interior gives splendid accommodation for officials, staff and clients. The desks, counters, etc., are of solid mahogany built several years ago when veneers were unnecessary, and from the waiting settee and centre desk for patrons to the ponderous counters presents an imposing appearance.

On the right of the entrance vestibule is manager A. C. Turner's office, and from there in an L shape run the desks, counters, and cages of the staff of seven. The second story is replete with apartments for unmarried members of staff, being most comfortably furnished and with every convenience. After banking hours on Saturday last the staff and assistants started to move and when the bank opened on Monday morning business went on the same as if the offices had always been there, except that accountant R. A. Maeder was busier than usual showing patrons around. As usual the newspapers were early in evidence the first cheque going over the new counter being one from the Toronto Daily Star paying its local correspondent for his last months efforts.

NORTH WARD LADIES GIVE COUNCIL THEIR OPINION OF PAVING JOB

Wowan Suffrage came into its own in Grimsby on Wednesday night last at the special court of revision held by the town council to hear appeals against the assessments made under the Local Improvement Act.

There were no appeals in writing before the council against any of the assessments but a large number of ratepayers from the North Ward, who reside on Ontario street appeared before the council with Mrs. David W. Dodge as spokeswoman. Mrs. Dodge complained about the way the work had been done on the constructing of the tarvia road on this street and also about the large amount of money that the work cost. The lady also contended that the petition which was presented last year for this road was not legal as it did not contain two-thirds of the ratepayers names as demanded by law. According to her figures, twenty six ratepayers signed the petition and fourteen did not and as twenty-six is not two-thirds of forty the petition was insufficiently signed. Another argument brought forth by Mrs. Dodge was that the residents on the street had been misled as to the cost of the work. She claimed that \$7,500 was the amount they were told that the street would cost, whereas it actually cost \$11,500.

Some of the members of the council knew nothing about the matter at all as they were not among those present last year when the petition was received and the work done. Those of last years council stated that when the petition came in last year that everything was within the law so far as they knew.

Clerk Randall came forth with the information that when the petition

was received it was checked up against the assessment roll and was found to contain the necessary two-thirds names and one-half of the total assessment. What changes had taken place on Ontario street since would not effect the legality of the work.

Reeve Theal and one of the ladies present had a little tilt much to the amusement of the male members present. Mr. Theal stated that while he was not a member of last years council, yet he believed that the petition that had been presented within the law. He had taken the petition around to secure signatures, but further than that he knew nothing about the cost of the work. The lady accused James of misrepresenting the cost of the construction of the street and also misrepresentation to her what her portion of the cost would be.

"Well if the people were misled, I got misled with them," replied Theal. Ald. Howson informed the visitors, that the lowest tender that had been received from the contractors for this work was \$13,000 and the town constructed it themselves for \$11,500, this included also all the curbing and gutter. The original estimates were for a tarvia road without curbs and gutters at \$7,500.

The assessment roll was confirmed on motion of Farewell and Scott. As a parting shot Mrs. Dodge informed the council that "the petition had been 'improperly signed and the whole thing had been a little bit misrepresented, and we do not intend to pay anything until we see further'". There are one or two mistakes in property measurement on this street which will in all probability be adjusted before the taxes are collected.

OVER 400 SHAREHOLDERS ATTEND FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF N. P. G.

The first annual general meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, limited, the big co-operative concern which came into being in May of last year, was held at Grimsby, on Monday, Feb. 20, at which fully 400 members attended. The financial statement of the past season's business was read, the directors for the ensuing year were confirmed, the general manager, T. J. Mahony, made his report, as did C. Drysdale Carpenter, sales manager. The Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, and J. E. Johnson, manager of the Simcoe Co-operative association, gave interesting addresses, and the discussions on the different reports and questions brought up were to the point.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur A. Craise, vice-president, in the absence of the president, Col. H. L. Roberts, who was too ill to attend. Mr. Craise, in opening the meeting, expressed his regret at Col. Roberts' indisposition and made a point of the question to expect any member of the directorate to act as president without suitable remuneration. He expressed his satisfaction last season and felt confident that the coming season would show much improvement. He called to the platform the Hon. Manning Doherty and Mr. Johnson, and then submitted the list of directors, which with the different was the same as last year. They were Burlington, H. T. Foster; Stoney Creek, T. J. Mahony; Fruitland, F. W. Dewitt; Winona, P. Bridgman; Grimsby, Col. H. L. Roberts; Grimsby East, H. K. Griffith; Beamsville, James Taylor; Vine-

land, Arthur W. Smith; Jordan, H. W. Hunsberry; Peachland, A. A. Craise; St. Catharines, W. C. Nickerson; Queenston, J. M. Cryslar; Niagara-on-the-Lake, R. G. Dawson; Fonthill, M. A. Ware. These directors were confirmed by the meeting.

General Manager T. J. Mahony after expressing his regret that the president could not be present, gave a general resume of the past season. The company had started last May with 469 members which had increased to 656 at the present time with a representation of 943 shares. There had been much to mitigate a larger increase, the light crop last year being one of the prime factors. But at one of the district meetings held last week general satisfaction had been expressed. The improvement in the grades made necessary by the company ruling had done much to make friends with dealers and to overcome the antagonism shown by some at the beginning of business done to the amount of overreached the objective, it had been cut down to a greater extent by the hottest season or less extent by the hottest season for many years making marketing conditions bad, by the small buying capacity of the public, and the small pack of the canning and jam factories.

One of the chief difficulties was the lack of facilities to handle the crop. Cold storage facilities and central packing plants. This as the oldest fruit growing district in the country had the most poorly supplied United States had these facilities and took full advantage of them. Another difficulty was the lack of knowledge of the amount of acreage of the different fruits in the scope of the com-

SALES MANAGER C. D. CARPENTER MAKES COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AT ANNUAL MEETING OF N. P. GROWERS

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to present the first annual sales report of the Niagara Peninsula Growers for the season 1921. For fiscal year ended December 31, which figures for sales to that date have already been given out by our general manager, but total sales to date, which include final sales of Apples, amount to \$1,501,156.48. A little over a thousand more than our objective set last March 1, which taking several things into consideration, first, lack of public buying, unemployment, short crop, short marketing period of fruit, two or three weeks ahead of proper ripening period, extreme hot weather during that period and no advertising done to advise the public except through our papers, advising them that the fruit was on and would be gone before the householder had a chance to preserve for winter use. Furthermore it was also the case that the householder in most cases was still on her vacation. Therefore the reason of big demand and high prices paid for late and inferior fruit. Next I will give you figures for the total business on commission, including guarantee, \$236,995.13 or 15.78 per cent. With guarantee deducted as near as can be ascertained, brings our total on commission down to 10 per cent. and 11 per cent. in money and our total percentage of baskets on commission to 14 to 15 per cent. Now business done in the larger centres, where we did both wholesale and commission was confined to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and on account of unforeseen circumstances had some fruit sold in Winnipeg on commission. Of course other years shippers used almost any town stopping the wholesaler or retailer from buying, because he never knew what was on the way for him and also always willing to take a chance that he did receive something on the morning express. The figures for four cities are as follows:

Montreal \$256,461.97 or approximately 65 per cent. on sales; Toronto \$226,610.46 or approximately 45 1/2 per cent. on sales; Winnipeg \$144,553.04 or approximately 38 per cent. on sales; Ottawa \$44,735.41 or approximately 70 per cent. on sales.

The next figures I have to present are the approximate total number of cars shipped last season, giving you the chief varieties with the balance grouped as miscellaneous. Rhubarb 3, Asparagus 3, Egg Plant 6, Cabbage 10, Cauliflower 54, Cherries 49, Apples 105, Currants 10, Cucumbers 31, Gooseberries 3, Grapes 336, Kittatinny 7, Strawberries 75, Raspberries 40, Tomatoes 133, Plums 74, Peaches 564, Pears 119, Peppers 11, Miscellaneous 30 cars. A total of 1636. Dividing total number of cars into districts, the west, the three Prairie Provinces handled 135 cars, Maritime 51, Quebec and Ontario 1407, Great Britain 40, U. S. A. 3. I have also the figures of the percentage of fruit done in each Province, which are as follows:

Alberta 2 per cent.; Saskatchewan 1.3 per cent.; Manitoba 5.4; Ontario 62.6; Quebec 21.4; New Brunswick 1.1; Nova Scotia 1.3; P. E. I. 1; Great Britain 2.3; U. S. A. 3 per cent.

Now regarding our western conditions. This year to say the least they were very bad. Owing to British Columbia's very heavy crop and the superior way in which they pack their fruit. Other seasons with B. C.'s smaller crop, we have been able to compete to some extent, but the last season hardly anything was shipped into Alberta and Saskatchewan and then again it is the first time in the history of Manitoba they were able to ripen their own tomatoes in large quantities and sell them on the Winnipeg Market for one cent per lb. In fact, they were reshipped from Winnipeg to outlying cities. Other years Ontario always supplied Manitoba principally with a lot of late Tomatoes and Vegetables. Lower Province business was affected the same way. Also by the Express Companies stopping our distributing privileges and in both cases the advance in icing and freight, express charges curtailed our shipping to distant markets considerably. Our estimate show on fruit shipped by the N. P. G. this season, that it cost us over \$50,000 this year more than last.

Next figures deal with percentages of fruit sold to wholesalers and retailers. The total percentage of fruit sold as near as can be figured is 44 per cent. This includes Jobbers No. 1 and Jobbers No. 2. That is to say a wholesaler in Toronto we figure a Jobber No. 1 and a wholesaler in a town approximately the size of Lindsay, Jobber No. 2. This figure includes both.

The next figures I wish to show are the amount of export Pears and the difference on the pool for Pears exported against those sold on local markets. Altogether there were exported 18 cars—5 cars of Bartlett's, 5 cars of Duchesse Anjou, Louise Bonne, 8 cars of Keiffer's, all of which were packed through a central packing house, which is the only possible way to pack our fruit and getting standard, so we are not ashamed to put our brand on it and stand by it. Bartlett Pears average, export and local figuring by the pound had been put on our local markets, especially when they had all they could dispose of at the time. The same thing applies to the five cars of Duchesse Anjou—the export prices for 20 lb. boxes of No. 1's 74c, No. 2's 59c, while local averages No. 1's 60c and No. 2's 45c. Keiffer export average 3.24, while local average was 2c, including container. Export price was F.O.B. Keiffer local, boxing, handling, wiring, all paid for. Basket price on local market still worse with No. 1's at 40c average.

The next figures that I have prepared are the difference between pint boxes and quart as it now stands. This is something of vital importance and which will come on at the Conference at Ottawa of the 22nd of this month, when we will have radical changes in the standardization of our packages. Now if we do not do something to get a more attractive package than we have at the present time, and a package that will stand shipping, we cannot compete with British Columbia and other States to the South of us and might well get off the market, as they are most certainly making a big effort to sell right into our local markets and furthermore they will continue to hold up on long distance shipments, and before it is too late, let us make change. We have superior fruit—Why put it in an inferior container? We start this season in box packing through central packing houses. We have the chance. With the government behind us, why should we not have the opportunity? Our averages on fruit shipped in pints and quarts are as follows: Raspberries 17c to 24c quarts, 12c to 16c pints; Red Currants 1c

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Court House
St. Catharines, Feb. 13, 1922

Independent, Grimsby:
Gentlemen—I received a marked copy of The Independent in which appeared my report for 1922. I wish to thank you for putting in full as I think the people should have this information. Report in which the best way to improve our schools is to place the information before the people and acquaint them with the amenities connected with education. I am much pleased to think that Lincoln county produces a paper having the high standard of workmanship and quality of matter that I find in The Independent.

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REEVE MITCHELL SECURES APPRO- PRIATION FOR FIXING N. G. ROADS

During the last session of County Council Reeve Mitchell done yeoman work for his North Grimsby constituents and succeeded in securing a fair share of the money appropriated for road building purposes for his township.

Kerman Avenue from Livingston Avenue to the Provincial Highway will have a new tarvia road constructed on it. The Ridge road east from the top of the mountain to the foot of the Park mountain will be repaved with a ten foot water bound macadam road. From the top of the mountain west to the Woolverton mountain on the Ridge road a twelve foot water bound macadam road will be constructed.

The south to the foot of the highland will be fixed up and a

twelve foot macadam road built. The mountain from the foot up as far as the Golf Club will be graded up and the road straightened up.

In Grimsby town an appropriation of \$600 was made to put the finishing sealing coat on Livingston Avenue and an additional \$700 granted to finish the small piece of this road not completed last fall.

Out in South Grimsby work to the extent of \$31,000 will be done. The Buckbee Road from the Smithville and Grimsby Stone road west to the Grassies road will be constructed of water bound macadam and a new surface coat will be put on this road east from the stone road into Smithville. Negotiations regarding the paving of Main street, Grimsby, are still pending between the town, county and government officials.

TOWN STREETS ARE VERY POORLY LIGHTED AND SYSTEM NEEDS FIXING

Grimsby streets at night are very poorly lighted and the whole street lighting system is badly in need of rearranging. This fact was brought out at council meeting on Wednesday night last by C. W. F. Carpenter and Henry Hillier, who on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce had made a survey of the town and found conditions in spots very bad and none to good at any point.

Several spots were mentioned where it was so dark that once a person turned off Main street, they were forced to grope around to find the side-walk. In other places it was impossible to see your hand before your face on account of the lack of light. Mr. Hillier was also of the opinion that Grimsby was paying more for its lighting than it should be doing and paying for something that it was not receiving.

Main street was also subjected to much criticism, the Chamber of Commerce representatives claiming that the private owned store lights were shut off that there would be little or no light left on the street as there are only five lights on each side of the road between the two hills, and very dim poor lights at that. They suggested that cluster lights be placed on each side of Main street and that the lighting on the side streets be changed round and more lights added.

Reeve Mitchell and Councillor Stewart of North Grimsby, asked the Council to take up the matter of providing horse shed accommodation and automobile parking space for the town and other residents of the town. With the heavy traffic on Main street it is not safe to tie a horse to a post or park a car, and with the paving of Main street the parking of cars and tying of horses will be entirely eliminated and there is no place for the people to go. All the church sheds in town are closed up except the Presbyterian shed and that is too far off the beaten path of travel.

Several spots were suggested where a proper shed could be built and lots of space left for cars. The property committee will take the matter up.

Reeve Mitchell also brought up the time worn memorial proposed again and asked the council to take the matter up at an early date and have some definite plan formulated and the work gone on with.

J. Orin Livingston, Editor of the Independent, brought up the question of placing name plates on the corners of the houses, and the numbering of the houses. The council agreed that it was something that should be done, but believed it would be a job that would have to be dealt with in a very careful manner so that when finished it would be right.

Ald. Farewell stated that he had several communications from the Hydro Electric Inspection Department about this same matter. The Hydro officials claiming that it was almost impossible to keep any records or data regarding the electrical work done, and inspected in houses in the town, as they had nothing to go by except the name of the owner and of course the same owners do not hold property in Grimsby forever, whereas if the house was numbered it would make no difference who owned it and the records would always be complete.

After listening to all the deputations that had waited on them, the Councillors were pretty weary, but bravely tackled the reading and passing of seven bill by-laws which kept them occupied until long after midnight, making the second midnight meeting that this body has held in three nights.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR EXPLAINS NEW MATRICULATION STANDARD

(By W. J. Dunlop, B.A., Director, University Extension, University of Toronto).

The public may be interested in knowing the circumstances which led to the recent increase in entrance requirements in the Faculties of Arts in Ontario Universities. It often happens that the purpose actuating changes of this kind is misunderstood because it is misunderstood. It will be found that the changes made recently are really to the great advantage of the average boy or girl coming from the country to a University.

One of the difficulties with which any university has to contend is the fact that there are a good many young people who are more interested in the social than in the academic life of a university. Such students rarely come from country or village homes. The country boy and the country girl come to university to study and they do so.

Faced with the dilemma which the less earnest type of student produces, faced also with the fact that literally scores of such students fail each year in their examinations, the Universities of Ontario are driven to the necessity of raising their entrance standards. But this has been done wholly for the purpose of barring out meagre student who is too immature or too work-worn to be able to take advantage of the education he is offered. At a recent conference of the four Universities—the University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, and Western University—

with representatives of the Ontario Department of Education the following conditions of entrance to the First Year were unanimously agreed upon to take effect in 1923:

1 Candidates for admission to the Pass Course of the First Year will be required not only to have completed Pass Matriculation, but also to present additional evidence of fitness to profit by attendance on lectures in the University.

2 While each University must determine for itself what additional evidence it will in individual cases deem satisfactory, all the Universities accept the following qualifications as sufficient evidence to justify admission:

(a) Credit (50 per cent.) at the Honor Matriculation Examination in two of English, Latin, French, Algebra and Geometry, Greek or German or Spanish, Physics and Chemistry, or Biology.

(b) At least 75 per cent. at the Pass Matriculation Examination in each of any four of the twelve papers, with adjustment from time to time as the results of the new organization of the Secondary School become more definitely known.

(c) Certificate of having completed the course at an Ontario Normal School (in addition, of course, to Pass Matriculation).

3 No University will announce any lower qualifications as acceptable while there may be a general intimation that other evidence may be submitted for consideration and also that candidates of mature years may be admitted without other than Pass Matriculation standing.

4 Attention is drawn to the fact

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A REMINISCENT PICTURE

This group photograph is peculiarly appropriate in view of the approaching marriage day of Princess Mary. It shows the late Queen Victoria with Princess Mary, and three of her brothers. The princess is wearing a sailor hat. The photograph was made in 1899 on the occasion of a visit to Osborne.

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FACTS AND FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn

One Step Forward—

I must congratulate the North Grimsby council on having taken a step forward in the matter of the Good Roads Movement.

The North Grimsby Council, for the year 1922, by appointing a new and up to date Road Superintendent has at last given the ratepayers of the Township two chances—one to receive better roads, and another to receive value for their money spent on roads.

The old system of Road Commissioners has passed, and I hope it will never return again—the Road Commissioners has passed, and I hope it will never return again—the old Commissioner system worked fairly well twenty-five years ago—in 1895—but it has proven a total failure in the past ten years, and especially so in 1921.

I travel over the roads in North Grimsby, probably as much as any taxpayer in the Township, and out side of a few sections of stone road, I can truthfully say that the roads in North Grimsby were no better in 1921 than they were in 1890—thirty years ago.

The system pursued during the past thirty years, of patch and fix, patch and fix, scrape and scratch, dragging mud out of the ditches and putting it on the centre of the road, only to make the road worse than it was before, was a miserable failure and I hope we have seen the last of it in North Grimsby.

It is a remarkable thing how hard some of the Old Timers die.

When North Grimsby Council advertised for applications for the position of Road Superintendent, the Old Timers got together and got up a petition to retain the Road Commissioner who had held his position for so many years; but I am glad to say that the Township Council, even if it was by a slim majority, paid no attention to that petition.

After a service of twenty-one years what was the need of a petition to keep a Road Commissioner in his job—his services should have made him above and beyond the necessity of a petition, or else they should have proven that no petition could be of any value.

One of the applicants for the position very wisely put it, when he said, at the Council meeting that the petitioners want to have the goose that laid the golden eggs.

These petitioners largely consisted of men who did not give one rap how the roads were fixed, so long as they or their teams received a few dollars each year, for putting in their time on the roads.

As a matter of fact, the Road Commissioner in North Grimsby proved conclusively in 1920 and 1921, that they knew just as much about road building then, as they did the day they received their appointments, fifteen or twenty years previously.

I am glad therefore, that some of our Township councillors took the view that it was time for a new order of things and time to have an experienced and proper Road Superintendent who would show some results on the roads each year for the expenditure of the people's money—a Road Superintendent who would give some account of how the people's money was spent, where it was spent and what the results of the spending were.

One of the Councillors objected to the appointment of the new Road Superintendent, on account of the fact that he did not live in the Township, but was a resident of the Town of Grimsby.

That Councillor must have forgotten about the many hundreds of dollars that his teams earned in the Town of Grimsby last year, working on the roads in this Town—although they were owned in the Township.

It is only a few days ago since I saw this Councillor's teams busy working in the Town of Grimsby earning money—with no objections being registered by anybody, not even the Town teamsters.

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This Councillor should not forget that seventy-five per cent. of the money which he has handled in the past fifteen years, has gone out of the pockets of the people who reside in the Town of Grimsby.

And our dear old friend with the chin whiskers, who worked so hard to keep the new Superintendent from receiving the appointment, should not forget that, long ago, he moved from the muddy roads of North Grimsby to live close to the Village of Grimsby, where he had all the comforts and conveniences of the Town without paying for them.

This man, who is now entirely out of Township politics, did not hesitate to use his influence upon new members of the North Grimsby Council in order to prevent the appointment of a capable and efficient Road Superintendent.

He did not seem to be thinking about better roads for North Grimsby, but rather his efforts would indicate that he was anxious for the North Grimsby roads to remain in the same miserable state that they have been in during the past twenty years.

It is a lamentable fact that the Road Commissioners not only in the Township of North Grimsby, but in other townships, have never learned yet how to grade and finish a road, properly, with a road machine; nor have they yet learned how to scrape a road, properly, and finish it up for travel, with a common road scraper.

Every piece of road grading that was done in North Grimsby last year, was improperly done and the road was left in a worse condition. After the road grading had been completed, then it was in before the work was started.

Not one piece of road in North Grimsby, last year, was scraped properly in the spring; and not one piece was left by the road scraper, in a condition fit for traffic—the Road Commissioners were responsible for this state of affairs.

And these men held their jobs long after their day of usefulness had passed; and it was only because the North Grimsby Council was just about as easy going and knew just about as little about road building, as the Commissioners did, that the latter were allowed to remain in their jobs so long and putter away the people's money, without any permanent or effective results accruing.

I went, personally, onto a piece of road, last year, that was being worked with a road machine by a Road Commissioner, and I spent an hour trying to induce him to finish the road up properly, instead of leaving it in a crude, rough, unfinished condition—but no efforts of mine were of any avail.

This piece of road was a half mile stretch of high and dry ground, where a Road Commissioner who was onto his job and who understood up to date methods and who took cognizance of the line of traffic that is passing over the roads today, could have made a perfect job on and left the road to drive over, in as good condition as a cement highway or a tarvia road in dry weather.

Yet he persisted in following out the old style, in vogue twenty-five years ago, of ploughing up the sod and dirt and dragging it up into the centre of the road and leaving it there, completely obstructing the centre of the road, and forcing the automobiles and wagons onto the sloping sides of the road, to skid into the ditches after a rain, or else to plough through six inches of mud and sods on the centre of the road, after a rain.

This Road Commissioner, at the time that I visited him, had crowned his road in good shape—and was just finishing the work.

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I pointed out to him, that this would drive the traffic off the centre onto the sides of the road—I pointed out to him that when it rained, it would be impossible to drive along the sides of the road, without skidding into the ditches, and equally impossible to drive along the centre without ploughing through at least six inches of loose mud and mire.

But to no avail.

His only answer was that he was "afraid of the council". He said the council had never seen a road done in the way I proposed, and therefore he was afraid to do it that way for fear the council would find fault.

I pointed out to him that it was he who was building the road and not the council, and that it was his duty to do it in the best way—and I guaranteed, if he would do it in the way I suggested, to bring the council to see the road, and show it that this was the better way.

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In the next half-mile, the same Commissioner did a piece of work where he went down into the ditch and with both tractor and team, dragged the road machine through black mud and stones and sods and carried them up onto the centre of the road and left them there; and no rig or automobile passed over the centre of that road for four months.

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God says that to Christian believers. He doesn't much care what other people labor for. As long as they are self-willed and happy, their backs turned on Him they might as well have as good a life as they can, working for what they like.

But the true believer is cared for by God, especially as long as he keeps working for the things that endure unto life eternal. What are those things? Three, surely: "Now abideth Faith, Hope, Love." Faith in God as revealed in Jesus Christ through the infallible Word of God—Hope, in the one solution of all earth's problems in a benevolent autocracy, presided over by that Godman whom the world rejected—Love, which in its very essence is eternal because God is love.

Get right with God through Jesus Christ, you fellowman, and go to work for these three things and don't worry about having three meals a day and a place to sleep.

The most miserable people in the world are they who are forever sticking up for their own rights. And the happiest are those who sweat in a God-inspired effort to bring God's Faith and His Hope and His Love into some other fellow's life.

John 6-27.

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Now will these changes involve, in view of the recent reorganization of the high school curriculum, and hardship so far as students proceeding to Pass Matriculation are concerned. Previously such students studied for and wrote twelve papers on which they were required to secure a total mark of 720. Under the new regulations of the Ontario Department of Education, nine papers will be the minimum number that may be taken in the year. The industrious student will very probably be able to obtain without much difficulty the same total mark on his year's work as under former conditions, which would mean an average of 80 per cent. on nine papers—and such a standing is much higher than that required for entrance to the University. [Clause 2(b) above.] The burden on the student, if it can be considered a burden, is, therefore, for the studious boy or girl, very little, if any, heavier than it was before. Moreover, the changes made by the Universities come as a natural consequence of the changes made last summer in the work laid down by the Department of Education for the secondary schools. These changes were widely approved because they provided opportunity for more intensive study, and better teaching; consequently, they provide also a means of reaching the new university standards

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without much greater effort than was required under the former conditions to reach the former standards.

It is perhaps, only natural that new entrance requirements should, at first, be subject to a certain amount of criticism but it is felt that, when the new scheme is met with the unanimous approval of all who are interested in the welfare of education in this Province. Readers of this bulletin are invited to study its contents carefully and, should any point be not clearly understood, to write to the Department of University Extension, University of Toronto, for any further information that may be desired.

University of Toronto, February 15th, 1922.

Hydro power was turned on in Saltfleet on Tuesday night last. At least that portion of the township south of Barton street and west of Parkdale avenue had the novel experience of enjoying light from the town-

ship plant. Other
ship will have tie-ins of the town
the installation of power as soon as
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ratepayers ended the efforts of the
to bring power to their

doors and to help make the township one of the most progressive in the Province. "Hydro," he declared, "will be a greater asset than any one of us can imagine. We now have the facilities for doing much of the work on the farms electrically," he said, "and have the benefits of the power in our homes for light, cooking and many other purposes for which it may be used to lighten the homemakers work".

There was little ceremony about the turning on of the Hydro. In the presence of a few prominent citizens and officials of the township the Hydro officials dressed the button.

The general Railway Act of Canada provides the sum of \$200,000 be appropriated each year for ten years from April, 1919, for the purpose of aiding in the work of making safe and convenient for the public the highway crossings of railways at rail level.

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with people they know."**

"Yes, people wonder at my success in being able to increase sales, but there is really no secret to it. One night when my business was at its worst, in a heart-to-heart talk with myself I worked out these facts:—

"It has always been easy to do business with my neighbors, because I could meet them and talk to them. They like to do business with people they know. The only trouble is, the world has grown so large it's hard to meet and be friendly with a lot of people."

"Well, is it?" I asked myself. "If I can make good friends and good customers by meeting them, why can't I meet them and talk to them over the telephone?"

"The next day was Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon is a good time to telephone—the wires are not so busy, and after lunch most folks feel friendly. I called up by Long Distance three men I've long wanted to sell—men who have never been in my store, introduced myself in an easy friendly fashion, and offered them some real bargains. Say, do you know, two of these men came in to see me the next day and bought a good bill? They're good friends of mine now. I've got over 50 new customers, like that in a short time.

customers like that in a short time. "Just being neighborly is the secret of building up business. At some time or other I manage to telephone nearly every customer we've got. Does them good. Does me good. Personal solicitation is still the one best way of making a sale."



Local Items Of Interest

County Council is meeting on Friday.

Next Wednesday is the first day of Lent.

The telephone number of Fire Chief Talbot is 100.

Lent commences on Wednesday next.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday. It is called "Pancake Day" by some.

March 17th—The Ladies Aid of the Grimsby Baptist Church will hold a Bazaar and Cafeteria Tea. Keep the date in mind. You will receive a cordial welcome.

Hockey tonight O.H.A. semi-final game, Niagara Falls vs St. Helens of Toronto, at the Grimsby Arena.

This is the season of the year that you should use our "Advertise Your Wants" column.

A new extension ladder 36 feet long has been added to the equipment of the fire truck.

A social evening will be held in the Parish hall TONIGHT at eight-thirty o'clock. All members of St. Andrews church are requested to be present.

Chas. Durham has opened a new flour and feed store in the building recently reconstructed by Ald. Hewson, on Main street west.

Ladies' and children's underwear at very special prices. Don't forget there is one free day this month. K. M. Stephen.

Watches show a great decrease in price in the last year. You can now buy a 15 jewel movement in a gold-filled case as low as \$15.00. Vernon Tuck.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox of St. Catharines, who is staying with Miss D. Hayhoe, is renewing old acquaintances in Grimsby. Miss Wilcox has just returned from a five months visit in Winnipeg.

Grimsby Fire ladders are making arrangements for their annual ball to be held on Friday March 17th, St. Patrick's Day—in Independent hall. Two orchestras have been secured for the occasion.

Representatives of The Chippawa Gas Co. were in town on Thursday going over the streets in order to gain an idea of the number of residents on each street, and the number on each side of each street.

St. Catharines tax rate has been set at 37.5 mills. The general rate is 24 mills, public schools 9.8 mills and for collegiate institute 3.7. The amount of taxes will be \$730,570.67. The population of St. Catharines is 29,961.

James E. Cloughley, secretary of the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, is reported by the Orlando (Florida) Chamber of Commerce as being a visitor there. Mr. Cloughley is quoted as saying: "Orlando is a beautiful thriving place, rightly named 'The City Beautiful'."

F. W. Pottinger one-time manager of the Grimsby Branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has again been transferred to a still larger branch of the bank, the West End branch in Hamilton. This is one of the older branches of the bank in that city.

The large department store of J. R. Goring Limited of Smithville, has been sold to S. G. O'Brien of Leamington. It will be a severe loss to the business and social life of Smithville if Roy Goring "The Merchant Prince" moves away from the southern village.

Main street Grimsby on Monday afternoon last made one think that he was on Yonge street Toronto, the automobiles parked so thick along the curb in the garages parking spaces and on the side streets. The visiting fruit growers in attendance at the annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Growers Limited, was responsible for the crowded appearance.

The United Church Choirs of Grimsby are arranging for a Sacred Concert in the Methodist Church on Friday, March 24th. The idea was initiated by Mr. H. Lasserre, who with other local musicians, are kindly assisting. All members of the Choirs are asked to attend the first rehearsal on Thursday evening next in the Methodist Church at 7.45 sharp. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the Russia Famine Relief Fund.

Grimsby had a taste of real excitement on Saturday morning when two suspected smugglers and their chauffeur were taken into custody by Chief Konkle and customs officer Shoebridge, on Main street with a Pierce-Arrow car loaded with eight bales of supposed contraband dry goods from the United States. The men were taken to the local customs office and the car unloaded there while officers at Welland were notified of the capture. The men gave their names as Irving Rosen, 500 west 176th street, New York; H. Hawkins, 442 7th street, Buffalo; and Fred Taylor, chauffeur, (colored) of Fort Erie. The men and the goods were taken to Welland the same day, where investigation is taking place.

The Beamsville Womens Institute paid a visit to the Grimsby Institute on Tuesday and put on an excellent program. Mrs. A. J. Trevelyan read a paper on The Human Machine and Miss Nellie Rowe on Things Worth While. Mrs. C. Tallman gave a solo and Mrs. W. J. Reid and Miss Stirling sang a duet. There were also several numbers of community singing. At the conclusion of the program the Grimsby women served a delightful lunch.

Sunday evening Mr. C. M. Bonham received a phone call. A terrified feminine voice informed him that burglars had entered the residence of Miss Bonham, Murray street, who at the time was out of town. Mr. Bonham hastily armed himself with a shot gun, two clubs and a bowie knife and accompanied by a companion similarly armed rushed to the scene of the crime. Only to find that the violent wind which prevailed during the thunderstorm had blown open a window, allowing the neighbors to see a light which Miss Bonham had forgotten to turn off before leaving home.

Obituary

MRS. CYRUS NELLES

The funeral took place on Friday, Feb. 17, 1921, of Emily Isobel wife of Cyrus S. Nelles, of "Stone Shanty" North Grimsby. The late Mrs. Nelles was born in Shepton-Mallett, Somerset, England, in 1835 and came with her family to Canada in 1843, coming over on the sailing ship Cosmos which took six weeks for the trip. They landed at New York and came by way of Hudson river and the lake to what was then Muddy York (Toronto). Mrs. Nelles was the daughter of Thomas Wells Millard of Downside House, Somersetshire, and a member of a family of four sisters and four brothers all of whom came to Canada but one, who had gone to India, and Mrs. Nelles was the last survivor of the family. From York she went to Black Rock, and was there married in 1865 and came to Grimsby to occupy "Stone Shanty" for the balance of her long life. Mr. Nelles having previously built the house. Mrs. Nelles was a member of and a constant attendant of St. Andrews Church of England and her kindly deeds though unostentatious will be remembered with softened feelings by many of the older residents of the community. Beside her husband there remain to mourn three sons and two daughters: Leslie M. Nelles of North Grimsby, Mrs. (Major) H. F. Baker of North Grimsby, Stephen B. Nelles assistant receiver general of the province of Saskatchewan at Regina, Mrs. (Dr.) M. B. Lucas of Philadelphia and C. Norman S. Nelles of "Stone Shanty". The Rev. J. Allan Ballard conducted the service at St. Andrews and at the grave. The pall bearers were: K. A. Groat, Stephen Millard, George, Malcolm and William Nelles, and Nelles Rutherford. Relatives from a distance who were present were Mrs. Lucas of Philadelphia, H. Sumner of Ingersol, Robert Nelles of Thorold and Douglas Christie of Simcoe.

LIEUT.-COL. VALLATT

The death occurred on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1922 of Lieut.-Col. Frederick William Vallatt, O.B.E. The late Col. Vallatt came to Grimsby about a year ago after seven years service under Gen. Allenby, in Mesopotamia in the Royal Army Service Corps, Military Transport, in which service he won his colonelcy and Order of the British Empire, as previous to the great war he had been in private business. He was born in England forty-seven years ago and had spent his life in London previous to going to the Near East. At Grimsby he had lived on the R. H. Kemp fruit farm up to a few weeks ago when he purchased a home in St. Catharines, but was taken ill and succumbed before moving there.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters and two sons, Helen, Phyllis, Howard and Francis, as also his parents and brother and sister in England. The funeral took place on Saturday, Feb. 18, from St. Andrews church, where the body lay in state through the day, to Queens Lawn cemetery, the Rev. J. Allan Ballard officiating. The pallbearers were Major A. N. Ashton, Major H. F. Baker, Major R. H. Kild, M.C., Capt. G. Rayner, M.C., Lieut. H. H. Ponton and Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of Traversa (Pat) Falconbridge who died at Leamington Feb. 21st, 1919. —Family.

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On Monday evening, February 13-22, the Grimsby A. Y. P. A. were the guests of the Winona A. Y. P. A. to a real lively hard time dance in Winona Hall. The program consisted of dancing and musical selections by the members of the Winona Branch. Miss Pelcher and Mrs. Lothian gave a very comic number illustrating an English clog dance. Miss Violet Hawkins sang a solo. The Messrs. Woodcock rendered a few good numbers with flute and mandolin. Miss Florence and Yvonne MacKay sang two comic duets with Mr. Hodgson playing the role of Hero. Mrs. H. Bishop, of Hamilton, was pianist for the evening. The absence of chairs to sit on, and china dishes for lunch added a good deal to the humor of the evening. About 85 were present, and all credit is due the committee responsible for the evenings entertainment. Mr. J. Harrison of Grimsby took a couple of flashlight pictures.

In The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

REV. L. H. CURRIE, B.A., MINISTER
Sunday, Feb. 26, 1922

11 a.m.—Subject, "Is Faith in Christ Fundamental?"

2.30 p.m.—S. S. and Adult Class for Men and Women.

7 p.m.—Subject, "The Tragedy of not Caring for the Best Things."

BAPTIST

Sunday, Feb. 26th

11 a.m.—"The Root and Fruit of Holiness."

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

7 p.m.—"Thwarting Christ."

Mr. Ratcliffe is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip and hopes to be able to take his work by Sunday.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 26th, 1922

10 a.m.—Fellowship.

11 a.m.—Public Worship.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Public Worship—Rev. J. A. Jackson of Stoney Creek will preach (D.V.) morning and evening.

Sunday, March 5th will be anniversary Day and the Rev. Prof. A. J. Johnston, B.A., of Victoria College, Toronto, will be the preacher.

ARENA NEWS

Tonight—O.H.A. Semi Final Niagara Falls vs Aura Lee.

Thursday Night—Championship game 1st section L.C.H.L. Beamsville vs Beach.

Friday Night—Skating, band.

Saturday Night—Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Toronto vs Grimsby O.H.A. team.

Monday Night—Two games L.C.H.L. Mountain vs Grimsby; Smithville vs Beach.

Tuesday Night—Skating. Skating every afternoon except Wednesday.

BOY SCOUTS CONCERT

Arrangements have been completed for a concert under the auspices of the Boy Scouts to be held in Moore's Theatre, Friday night, March 3rd. The program is exceptionally good and offers something quite new and different in the way of novelties. Those who have attended these concerts before have always gone home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment, and the standard which has been set will be well lived up to on this night. The talent which has been secured is of the highest class and the management advise all to reserve their seats early to avoid disappointment.

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Previously acknowledged ... \$60.00
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Winnie Neal25
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons ... 10.00

These additional contributions are gratefully acknowledged. I shall be glad to forward any others at any time.

L. A. Metcalf.

GRIMSBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of this Society, it was decided to make a special effort to increase the membership, and for this purpose a "Five Hundred Membership Campaign" was set on foot. During the next few weeks, canvassers will call on most of the residents in the town and township, to personally bring before them the value of the Society's work, and the benefits of membership. It is hoped that these visitors will be favorably received, and that their efforts will increase the membership to the extent desired.

The subscription fee for the year is One Dollar. This includes "The Canadian Horticulturist" for one year, (fruit or flower edition), Spring and Fall Premiums, a monthly meeting for social intercourse and floral instruction, Flower Show etc. Subscriptions for 1922 are now due, and may be left with the Secretary, W. E. Cullingford at Wray's Hardware, Grimsby.

MOORE'S THEATRE

ATTRACTIONS

The Monday shows will be discontinued until further notice.

Wed., Feb. 22—Mack Sennett "Home Talent" and last episode "Sky Rangers".

Sat., Feb. 25—"A Tale of Two Worlds" a Goldwyn, and a Harold Lloyd Comedy.

Wed., March 1—Louise Glaum in "The Leopard Woman" and a Torch Comedy.

THE WEATHER

Week Ending Feb. 18th
TEMPERATURE

Mean for week
Maximum (Saturday) 20.3
Minimum (Friday) 1 below zero

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The following speakers will be present:
DR. J. B. REYNOLDS, President O.A.C., Guelph.
MR. CHAS. E. BASSETT, Director of Field Organization, North American Fruit Exchange, New York.
MR. HENRY G. BELL, Director Soil and Crop Improvement Bureau, Toronto.
PROF. J. W. CROW, Horticulturist O.A.C., Guelph.
MR. CAMERON HUSBAND, Fruit Broker, Toronto.
MR. C. W. BAXTER, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa.
MR. GEO. A. MCINTOSH, Fruit Transportation Specialist, Ottawa.
HON. E. D. SMITH, Winona.
MR. E. F. PALMER, Director, Vineland Station.
MR. W. A. ROSS, Dominion Entomologist, Vineland Station.
MR. F. H. LOWREY, Manager Dominion Cannery, St. Davids.
MR. BENJ. SECORD, Nurseryman, Fonthill.
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HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven-room house and barn; two acres land; good location; Peter Bertram, phone 51, Grimsby.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow with calf by side, seven years old, Ayrshire and Holstein. Apply Isaac Southward, phone 195-3, Grimsby.

FOR SALE—McLaughlin automobile, 1916 model in running order. Any reasonable offer taken. W. S. Marlatt, Grimsby East, phone message to 176 ring 11.

WOOD FOR SALE—Any quantity, either stove or long lengths; green wood; delivered or in bush. Frank Black, St. Ann's, Phone 60 ring 12, Smithville.

FOR RENT OR SALE—About 38 acres good land near Grassie, part Lot 19, Con. 6, North Grimsby. Apply to Isaac Scott, Box 977, Creemore, Ontario.

FOR SALE—Am ready to take orders for both early and late tomato plants; also cabbage, cauliflower, etc. Please order early. Call Alex Groff, phone 79-3, Beamsville.

FOR SALE—Three to four tons second cutting Lucerne hay; also cow coming three years, right in every way, due in April. Apply Wm. Braund, Smithville, phone 29 ring 22.

PLANTS FOR SALE—North Bros. of Beamsville are ready to take orders for all kinds of plants for spring planting—Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.; 20 years experience in market gardening. Phone 36 ring 5, Beamsville.

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FOR SALE—Nice home on Depot street; has double parlor; dining room; kitchen; summer kitchen; 5 bedrooms; bath room; complete; large sun room; hardwood floors throughout; good cellar; hot air heating; lot 80x135; hen house and run, etc drive; for particulars W. H. Pettit, phone 96 Grimsby.

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WANTED

WANTED—Chickens. Apply Box 23, Winona, or phone 112, Winona.

WANTED—House to rent or three unfurnished rooms. Apply box 27, Independent.

APPLEWOOD BUTTS WANTED—Highest prices paid. T. F. Shurly Co. Limited, St. Catharines, Ont. 83

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MISCELLANEOUS

POWER SPRAYING—Any one wanting spraying done phone 255 Grimsby.

I am now taking orders for Dressmaking, Coats and Remodeling. Mrs. Ellis, Grimsby East, phone 177-3.

GRAND TRUNK-CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. Tickets for sale on these lines and connections. Also Steamship tickets for winter sailings. Phone 40. W. W. Kidd

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TOMATOES—I will take orders for early and late tomato plants of best varieties; for May and June delivery. D. Robertson, phone 5 ring 3, Beamsville.

Get your order in now for day-old Baby Chicks, best bred to lay strain, any variety, for March and April delivery; \$18.00 per hundred. Lorne J. Stewart, Ridge road, North Grimsby, Phone 3-7.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have been instructed by clients to invest money in mortgages on farm property in Lincoln County. —Hugh A. Rose, Barrister Etc., 29 East Main Street Welland Ontario.

Will the person who accidentally exchanged a galosh for the ladies' dressing room at the Independent hall, Tuesday evening kindly return it to the Independent and receive their own back. Mine is Dominion brand and the one I have is the Maltese Cross.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Highway in Grimsby; on Saturday; overcoat and clothes; owner apply at Independent office.

LOST—Gold cuff link, between Masonic Temple and Independent hall or in hall on Tuesday night; please return to Independent office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable maid for general housework. Mrs. T. N. Woolferton, Phone 218, Grimsby.

WANTED—Practical farm hand, must be thoroughly experienced in fruit farming; house provided. Send full particulars, qualifications and wages required to box 72, Independent.

MEN WANTED—If you are looking for a position where you get paid for what you know, it would pay you to learn how to repair cars and tractors. There are too many handy men. We teach you so that you can be an Automobile Mechanic or Tractor Engineer. Write for a free pamphlet. St. Catharines Auto School, 12 Ontario street, St. Catharines.

OVER 400 SHAREHOLDERS

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pany. In British Columbia they have all the fruits charted and get full information. The western business was very much handicapped by grading or rather lack of it; also the western trade wants box packed fruit; and pre-cooling was an absolute essential for almost all fruits. Competition with U. S. growers was and would be impossible until there was a uniformity of packages; when strawberries were at about their lowest here they were selling on the New York market for 40c a box, and during the height of the sweet cherry season here there were four or five cars of cherries dumped on the Montreal market from California which caused the break in the market that was so noticeable. In 1920 when the Niagara peninsula had the greatest crop in its history there were round figures \$32,000,000 worth of fruit brought across the border, including apples \$1,375,000, grapes \$850,000, peaches \$450,000, pears \$795,000, plums \$486,000, strawberries \$495,000, tomatoes \$835,000. (At this point Hamilton Fleming interjected the remark that the tariff was not high enough).

The auditors' statement was then taken up and showed a total completed business up to Dec. 31 of \$1,494,770.88 with reserve for adjustment of \$7,696.64, bringing the total year's business up to \$1,502,467.52 and the total cost at \$126,930.77 or 12 per cent. After the reading of the statement a few of the members desired some enlightenment on some of the figures which were explained by the chairman and Mr. Richardson the auditor. The statement was adopted unanimously. In the item of salaries for one or two members expressed the opinion that some of them were too high and Harry Cox, of Winona, was very strongly of the opinion that not a cent too much was paid. But this matter was practical-Doherty in his address. Before the ly set at rest by the Hon. Manning statement was passed Mr. Fleming took exception to the remarks contained in the body of the auditor's report. He thought the auditor had been presumptuous in telling the members how to grow and pack fruit, and that his time was too exp in writing laudatory remarks and pensive to the company to be taken instructions, and saying that more business might have been handled had the head office been elsewhere than in Grimsby.

C. Drysdale Carpenter, the sales manager, who had spent the past week in the hospital, gave a most comprehensive report of the activities of the company, and careful digest of the figures he gave will be an enlightenment to many and will also serve show the need for central packing, cold storage, box packing, etc. In answer to a question, Mr. Carpenter stated most emphatically that central box packing of tomatoes was an absolute necessity if the western and Maritime markets were to be taken into the field of the company's operations and that those markets were a great essential. (Mr. Carpenter's report in full appears on page one of The Independent this week. In the course of his remarks and in answer to questions, Mr. Carpenter stated that the company had already a central packing house at Burlington which had been used the past season and the arena at Grimsby had been secured for the coming season. He stated that even Toronto was taking box packed tomatoes from other sources in preference to Niagara grown, in baskets.

The honorable the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Doherty) was most laudatory of the methods and aims of the company. It was impossible to fail if the proper spirit of co-operation was adhered to. He was a firm believer in co-operative marketing, in fact, it was practically the only way to get remunerative results year after year. He thought the showing of only 12 per cent for expense this year was a splendid one. He cited the California Fruit Growers Exchange, and quoted one of the officials of that concern whom he had talked with recently. The California Fruit Growers Exchange is, to use its own expression "a non-profit co-operative organization of 10,500 growers". During the first years of its existence the expense of sales ran sometimes to over 15 per cent; today it does a business of \$100,000,000 annually and the cost of putting the fruit on the market is only 2 1/2 per cent. With co-operation it was possible to tell the wholesaler or the commission man or any middle man that his profit should not be beyond reason. The man most vitally interested in what the consumer paid was the grower or producer. Co-operative marketing would make for more even distribution with benefits alike to consumer and producer. Taking care of the surplus was another vital point. Mr. Doherty's informant from California had assured him that on carefully compiled figures a surplus of 1-10 per cent reduced the market of 2-10 per cent reduced the market 7-10 per cent, and the ratio proportion to increase in greater proportion as the surplus increased, and co-operative marketing was the only means of distributing surpluses to obviate this depreciation on the market.

On the question of managerial salaries, Mr. Doherty was emphatic. At the organization meeting in May last, from the same platform he had said that the first thing was to get men of calibre and to get them it was necessary to pay the salaries. There had been more co-operative companies wrecked by the small salary than by any other means. There should be no interfering with or hampering of the association and its aims. The company had done a million and half dollar business the past season and he looked for from two to three million this year. A million dollars in apples alone would not be too much to look for. In conclusion, Mr. Doherty emphasized the fact that his department was ever ready to assist any move of the co-operative company in any way that it possibly could. He also announced that he had arranged with A. Sapiro, the man who was responsible for much of the success of co-operation in California, and probably the best posted

man on those lines in America, to address meetings through Ontario for a week. Mr. Sapiro will address a meeting of fruit growers at St. Catharines on the afternoon of Monday, March 6, and on the evening of the same day would address a meeting in Hamilton. Mr. Doherty urged that all fruit growers hear this speaker.

J. E. Johnson, manager of the Simcoe Co-operative association gave a few remarks in which he urged that each individual member be a booster and before long this association would be the biggest in the country. Several recommendations that the old board of directors had compiled to bring before the new board were read, and approved by the meeting. Among them were: That arrangements be made that growers get information re sales more systematically; that growers have privilege of getting cheques when needed in advance on recommendation of divisional manager; that the rules and regulations be amended so that the general manager have full authority over all departments; that if charter will allow of it that half shares be given voting rights; that there be a rearrangement in the sales department to permit of the advice of experience of divisional managers; that every effort be made to get the department of agriculture at Ottawa to make appointments of inspectors; that a change be made in the method of commission sales in Toronto to eliminate two commissions; that the board endeavor to get sites for central packing houses.

The appointment of auditors was delegated to the directors. A vote of thanks and appreciation of the Hon. Manning Doherty was passed with much applause, as was also one of regret at the indisposition of Col. Roberts and of appreciation of his services as president and in the organization of the company.

The directors will meet on Monday at 10 for organization and appointment of officers.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

Smithville, Feb. 20.—At a largely attended convention of the Liberal provincial riding of Lincoln, held here on Saturday afternoon, Thomas Marshall, M.L.A., stated that, so far, two members of the legislature had thrown their hats into the ring and were prepared to abide by the decision of the Liberal delegates in the choice of a leader for the Ontario party when the Ontario convention meets in Toronto next Wednesday and Thursday.

Major Tolmie of Windsor, is one of the members who would not be disposed to throw the leadership over his shoulder and W. E. H. Sinclair, of Oshawa, is another who would like to tackle the proposition. Thomas Marshall, representing the riding for three terms, was unanimously given the nomination as the Liberal standard-bearer in the coming provincial elections, whenever they may be held. A resolution from the Grimsby association, endorsing his work for the constituency during his tenure of office, was read to the members.

Joseph Masters of Niagara, president of the Dominion riding association, gave the delegates a history of the various Liberal leaders down to the present day, and also straightened out some matters concerning the late contest in Lincoln.

Camby Wismer of Jordan, was again elected president for the fourth time; A. Hyatt, of Fonthill, first vice-president; W. W. Ferris of Grimsby, second vice-president and J. A. Sinclair, secretary-treasurer for the eighth consecutive year.

Delegates to the provincial convention were elected to represent the riding as follows: A. B. Boulter, Smithville; P. Lavery, Calster Centre; Camby Wismer and J. A. Sinclair, Alternates; W. R. Burritt, Attercliffe; J. W. Crow, Fenwick; Wm. Mitchell, Grimsby; A. J. Haynes, Jordan.

A resolution was ordered sent the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, offering the congratulations of the association on his recent victory at the polls and the choice he had made in the selection of a cabinet.

A resolution of condolence to the widow and family of the late John H. Kratz of Vineland was passed by a standing vote of the convention.

Before closing short, pithy speeches were made by William Mitchell, T. R. Gilmore and R. Tunncliffe. The business of the meeting took barely two hours to complete, the shortest in the history of the association.

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SALES MANAGER C. D. CARPENTER MAKES COMPREHENSIVE

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quarts, 8c pints; Black Cherries 14c quarts, 16c pints; Black Currants 21c quarts, 15c pints.

Of course there is a big disadvantage of us adopting the full quart, as it will take sometime on our local markets to educate the consumer that he is getting a fifth more than he used to in our old box. However this can be accomplished and as far as the factories are concerned it will make no difference on every variety of fruit taken off by our auditing department and while the average on several varieties may not compare with the growers' average he received, it shows the price of the early sale to the last.

Our Strawberries average 11.65. If we had not had an Organization, what would the grower have received for his berries? Nearly every factory started with a very low price, but however, going the rounds, we were at least able to make a contract for at least 15 to 16 cars at a good price, which was the salvation of the Strawberry crop. Furthermore, I do not hesitate in saying, that hadn't it been for the poor quality of the berries this season, our average would have been much higher, as the American Market would have taken a much larger quantity at higher prices, provided we could have shipped. This is one good feature why we should standardize our berry box.

Raspberries 17.24 average is below the price asked the beginning, but we find in some cases that it is necessary to take large losses on account of the fruit carrying and even at that, I consider the average good.

The next average I wish to remark on is in Tomatoes at 48c. Are you going to let the factory pay you 30c to 35c per bushel or what price will you basket them for, or better still, what price will you box them for? At your next local meeting, give this information to your director.

Cherries Sour, both Richmond and Montmorency at an average of 1.30. It is quite right that some dealer paid higher. The answer to that is,—What did it cost him? Black Sweet, 6 quart flat average 1.30, Lenos 1.67. A little low owing to short crop, but as I have explained, right in the height of our Black Cherry season there were sufficient American Cherries selling on our local markets, which knocked our markets and lowered the price.

Peaches average all through the season, No. 1 at 85c, No. 2 at 71c. Our average on our quotation for the season in 20 basket lots was, No. 1 57c and No. 2 75c against a 1920 quote for 20 basket lots, No. 1 84c and No. 2 61c.

Plums average 11 quart flat 97c, Medium 85c, Damsons 11 quart flat \$1.51. A good average on 79 cars. These are a few of the averages. I can give you more if required.

There is one question which I wish to refer to, which has been asked at several of our previous meetings, regarding the difference between No. 1 and Select Lenos in Peaches. This is something that can and will be rectified, but last season when a car of Peaches was sold, including No. 1 and Select, they were pooled together, which we find was an error. One thing more and that is, I ask you members to work with the Organization with a true co-operative idea and not make any harder than possible for the Sales Department. Give the district manager your estimate for the day. If he does not call you, call him. This is most essential, and also remember that we are trying to make the name for the Niagara Peninsula Growers and the way to do it is honest pack and loyalty to the Company.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, someone in the audience might think that I did all the work myself. This is not so. I have some very able assistants on our sales staff. Mr. A. E. Carpenter is assistant sales manager and carried on his duties as well as assistance in other departments with entire satisfaction. Then Mr. Hewitson, the father of us all, and too much cannot be said about Jack, as he certainly did all in his power to make our end of it a success. Also assisting in office as well as platform. Mr. Galloway, he has had lots of experience and steady work. Next, Mr. Dixon, who, while not having the experience of the other members of the staff, carried on his work satisfactorily.

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I wish to announce to the public that I have opened up a FLOUR and FEED MILL just east of the Keenan Woodware Co., Main Street West, and I have a full line of FEED and GRAIN in stock; also HAY and STRAW. Get my prices before buying elsewhere. Phone your order to 264 and it will receive prompt attention.

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Fleeced Combinations. Reg. \$2.25. On sale \$1.69

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Wool Shirts and Drawers. Special at 98c

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Wool Vests and Drawers. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, for... \$1.69

Combinations. Regular \$2. and \$2.25. On sale \$1.69

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SPORTING NEWS

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"Ernie" Bell's Little Peaches put it over the Vineland Juniors on Friday night with the score standing 12-0. The Vinelanders played a real good game but were unable to keep up to Farrell, Wentworth and Hayhoe. They played just as hard in the last period as in the first and it certainly takes a good team to play hockey with all the "old time pep" when the odds are 12-0 to the bad. With another year these products of Jordan pond will be an aggregation to hear from.

Grimsby scored twice in the first period, six times in the second and four times in the last. While the score was one sided the game was not uninteresting. The line up:—

Grimsby	Vineland
Goal	Crabbe
Defense	Wentworth
	Hagar
Wings	Marah
	Hayhoe
Centre	Farrell
Subs.	Wilson
	Strong

Referee—N. H. Blanchard.

A SIZZLER OF A GAME

The Hunterites scored a victory by a slim margin over the Grimsby Pill Pounders on Thursday night last. The Pill Pounders fought hard to keep the Beach from winning but in spite of all their efforts the Beachites managed to win by the margin of one goal. Poole scored during the first period. This goal was questioned but allowed, the period ended 1-0 for the easterners.

The second period was air tight, neither team being able to break through the defense to score.

The last period became very rough the players playing the man rather than the puck. In this round each team managed to score once. The final tally leaving the Grimsby East boys victorious to the score 2-1. The line up:—

CROSS PLAYS A MARVELOUS GAME

When Beamsville met the Mountaineers on Thursday night they were strengthened by two recruits from Vineland, Foster and Pollock. With these two huskies they were able to break through the Mountain defense at will. Hilt's star defense player of the Mountain boys was absent owing to a bad leg, this weakened their defense considerably.

Cross was forced to give the spectators an exhibition of goal keeping that is seldom equalled. It was only his good work that kept the score down to 2-2.

Beamsville scored five during the first period. In the second the Mountaineers rallied and registered twice. They were better organized during the last two periods and played more combination.

The game was very fast, with only two penalties. McArthur scored the most for Beamsville and Shelton and Lawson made one a piece. Game ended 8-2, Beamsville. The line up:—

WINONA WINNERS

Bromball fans who failed to attend the match between Winona and Grimsby East on Friday night missed the greatest treat in the history of the Royal game.

The two teams battled through the first period without a score for either side but in the last round the Winona team managed to score the winning goal. The only casualty of the game was "Andy" Durty the Winona star left wing who received a nasty cut on the forehead as a result of a tumble. The play was very fast and both teams checked hard but Winona won after a bitter fight with the score 1-0. Grimsby East bought the oysters. Oh! Boy.

LAKE LODGE WIN FROM UPPER CANADA (By Old Boy)

On Saturday morning Lake Lodge first team showed Upper Canada College what a merry tune they could play on the steel runners. "Smoke" McBride's pencil marks showed five to two in favor of the home team.

The Upper Canada boys were played off their under-carriages in the first period by the Lake Lodge boys. They put in three snappy ones to Upper Canada's one. The first one for Lake Lodge was a nice pass to centre from the left wing which slipped in as neat as an oyster. The second one for Lake Lodge was made by a neat pass from centre to right wing. The third was a solo rush. Upper Canada got theirs by a fine bit of combination from centre to wing.

In the second period the right wing made a good check, and put the India-rubber in for Lake Lodge. Upper Canada saw the score adding up on "Smoke" score board and pulled together, but Lake Lodge put a three man defense against their onslaught, and spoiled all their efforts to score. L.L. 4, U.C.C. 1.

Upper Canada played hard at the beginning of the last period and, on a quick long shot from a face-off scored a point. Ken Joyner, Lake Lodge right wing, picked up a neat pass from the centre—Morris—and put it between the goalie's pines. Making the final score Lake Lodge 5, Upper Canada 2. Lake Lodge started a three man defense, and the Upper Canada boys began to "ruff" things up a bit, with the result that three of them held down a seat in the penalty box to cool off. Lake Lodge put a man in the penalty box for the first time in this season's five games.

There is no getting away from the fact that the best team won, although Upper Canada put up a good game. But say boy, those Lake Lodge boys came off the ice as if they had been at a picnic. Give those fellows a tie game, and their condition will beat any team their own size and age—which averages sixteen.

Black and Blue Notes

Today at 2.45 Lake Lodge firsts play Ridley College seconds. This is the first time in the history of any of the Big Four Colleges that a team from one of the smaller Colleges has played a second team in any sport. Lake Lodge is a bit dubious as to whether they will beat the boys from St. Kitts, but even if they don't they are tackling something no school of its size ever did before. Lake Lodge has only ten boys from which they can pick a first team, and the bigger colleges have a hundred. The home team deserve a lot of credit if they put up a good game against the Ridley boys. At the big schools hockey players are born; at Lake Lodge they are made. Here's luck to the "Made in Grimsby" team.

Lake Lodge Midgets playing in the Town Juvenile league are improving with every game. On Wednesday last they trimmed Dave Hunter's little fellows by a long score. They have now won two and lost one game.

KAPA ALPHA FRAT TEAM

of Toronto University are playing the local O.H.A. intermediate team at the Arena Saturday night. The Frat team is composed of Varsity and Argo players headed by the famous Ned right Varsity's star wing man and are making the trip at their own expense simply to have a game in Grimsby's big Arena and assist it and the local team. J. Harold Drope is the man behind the affair and the Arena and team managements are greatly indebted to him for the arrangements.

The game will start promptly at eight o'clock and undoubtedly a big crowd will be on hand to see these famous players in action.

JUVENILE LEAGUE RESULTS

Saturday morning's juvenile game between Neversweats and Red Devils ended in a row. The score ended in a row. The score at the time was 2 to 1 in favor of early Wilson's team. "Bo" Farrell, referee, accidentally dropped his bell but yelled for the kids to keep on playing. The Red Devils took his advice and scored but the Neversweats claimed that they halted for a face off. This game will be replayed as a prelim to the big championship game between Beamsville and the Beach tomorrow night. A big crowd will be on hand.

GRIMSBY EAST IN FINALS

As a result of Monday night's game the Grimsby East team will meet Beamsville on Thursday to dispute with them as to who shall be the winners of the first part of the L. C. H. L. schedule.

The Mountaineers kept a close check on the Hunter sextette throughout the first period, but were handicapped owing to Hilt's right defense man being out of action. The first period ended 1-0 in favor of the Easterners.

Cross received a nasty blow on the ear causing it to bleed considerably. Dr. Buck however repaired the damage and he was able to proceed with the game.

During the second period the Hunterites scored twice and the Mountaineers once. This ended the scoring for the game making 3-1 the final in favor of Grimsby East.

The third period lived up to a bit. The penalty box was kept warm the entire round, at one time four players from each team graced its benches. In spite of all their efforts, the Mountaineers held the Beach in check, and they were unable to score again.

Standings

L. C. H. L.	First Section	Won	Lost	Tie
Beamsville	3	1	0
Grimsby East	3	1	0
Smithville	2	2	0
Mountain	1	3	0
Grimsby	1	3	

Grimsby East and Beamsville play-off for the championship of the first section tomorrow night.

Pollock the young lad from Jordan who played centre for Beamsville last Thursday night looks like he might be worth giving a try-out next year for the intermediate O.H.A. team.

SPORTTUTORIAL

Tonight's the night.

Thanks—In his issue of Feb. 15th Brer Michell of the Smithville Review says that "The Grimsby Arena is a real beauty and a credit to any city." He also advises all Smithvillians to pay it a visit.

President Dixon and his L.C.H.L. executive had a real hot meeting on Saturday afternoon last which lasted for over three hours but finally everything was amicably settled. All teams were ordered to register their players before the second section of the league commences operation on Monday next. Territorial limits were laid out. No players who have played on a team in any other league will be allowed to play, excepting that each team is allowed the use of a man who has been a sub on an O.H.A. team, if they have one to use.

Referees are the bane of Prexy Dixon's sweet untrammelled life. The securing of referees who are capable of handling the bell is a tough job especially when the teams look upon all "refs" as being full brothers to "Gyp The Blood" and "Lefty Louie".

Jimmy Farrell will have to buy a new adding machine for use at the Livingston Avenue ice palace. The machine which has done duty all winter keeping track of the number of shots stopped by net guardians went out of business on Thursday night last trying to keep track of the shots that were peppered at Cross of the Mountaineers. During the second period when the count had reached 78,392 the machine kicked up and refused to function further. It had no doubt grown tired and weary.

Cross the local O.H.A. goal guardian was in the nets for the Mountaineers against Beamsville on Thursday night and the spectators present were given an exhibition of goal tending the like of which they will probably never witness again. This boy stopped them from all angles and in all kinds of positions. His work was little short of marvelous and had any of the pro scouts been snooping around it is a safe bet to say that they would have opened their money bags plenty wide in order to induce him to jump the amateur ranks.

Artificial ice is proving its worth. Soft weather all over the country but Grimsby has good ice in any weather. Many people were surprised to hear that Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. had ordered the sudden death game between Niagara Falls and St. Helens of Toronto played here, but Hewitt was playing safe for he knew there would be good ice here regardless of the weather and the game simply had to be played. Great advertising boys.

Niagara Falls team and supporters are coming to Grimsby tonight by special G. T. R. train which leaves the Falls at 6.30. It is expected that at least a thousand fans will come with the team. On Monday a representative of the Falls team was in town and took back eight hundred tickets with him to be disposed of to the Cataract City supporters.

If Niagara Falls go into the O.H.A. finals, they will in all probability play their home game on Grimsby ice. One of the reasons for them doing so is that the Grimsby rink has a greater seating and standing room capacity than their own rink. Kitchener will likely be their opponents. Here's hoping they reach the finals and also win them.

The members of the victorious Winona Bromball team are unanimous in signing the praises of their manager and coach "Ed" Henry. They declare that it was due to his able teachings that they were the winners of Friday night's battle. However Mr. Henry in his modest way states that the victory was due to the affect that the franchise has had upon the Winona women. Now that they are entitled to the privilege of voting, Mr. Henry asserts, they have compelled the men to help in the house work and hence all the Winona players were adepts at broom handling. While this may be the true reason Ye Sporting Ed. believes that the strong defense of Smith and Pudicombe played a deciding part in the Grimsby East defeat.

Dayton Marsh showed the fans that he could both skate and shoot the night of the Juniors game. These junior players are the boys that will some day represent Grimsby in senior hockey and that day is on the way now.

Saturday is certainly kids day at the Arena. During the entire forenoon and part of the afternoon they are busy playing off the games of the Juvenile League. It is really worth while if you have time to spare to stop in and watch the games. You will realize then that in future years Grimsby is going to have abundant material for hockey. For the juvenile players of today are the seniors of tomorrow.

Tom Warner's Rink Rats defeated Fruitland Midgets 9-2 on Saturday morning. The game was one of numerous thrills, both teams fighting hard to win. "Doug" Farrell and Bruce Swayze were the local stars. There was only one penalty. Hillier was put off for loafing.

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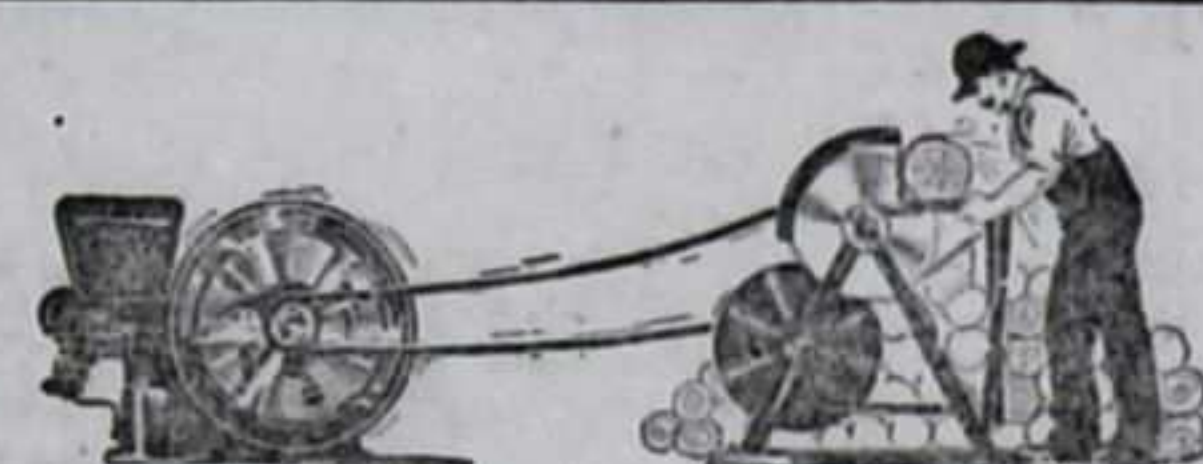
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